Figure S1. Bias Test of pre-amplification technique: Dilution series from a microdissected nephrectomy sample (T: Tubulointerstium, G: glomeruli part) were measured with qRT-PCR for ACTB (ß-actin), LCN2 (lipocalin 2) and PPIA (Cyclophilin A) after a 10 cycle pre-amplification. All regression lines show excellent correlation between a wide dynamic range (125ng/µl to 1ng/µl cDNA concentration before pre-amplification). The regression lines of PPIA and LCN2 show similar slopes, therefore we decided to use PPIA as endogenous control gene.